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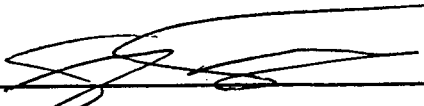
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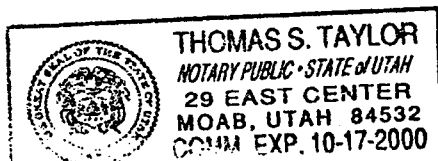
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BEFORE THE
DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MIN-
ING,
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RE-
SOURCES,
STATE OF UTAH

NOTICE OF
TENTATIVE DECISION
TO APPROVE
NO. M/037/088

IN THE MATTER OF
TENTATIVE DECISION
TO APPROVE RECLA-
MATION SURETY FOR
A LARGE MINE
OPERATION FOR
LISBON VALLEY
COPPER PROJECT
SAN JUAN COUNTY,
UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH
TO ALL OPERATORS,
TAKERS OF PRODUC-
TION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY
ALL PERSONS INTER-
ESTED IN SECTIONS
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34,
35, 36, T30S, R25E;
SECTION 1, T31S,
R25E, AND SECTIONS
30, 31, T30S, R26E,
SLBM; SAN JUAN
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given
by the Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining of its tentative
decision to approve a
change in the form of pro-
posed reclamation surety
for the first three years of
operation of the Lisbon
Valley Copper Project.
The mine operator is
Summo (USA) Corpora-
tion and Lisbon Valley
Mining Company, L.L.C.
Mining activities will af-
fect the following area:
Sections 22, 23, 24, 25,
26, 27, 34, 35, 36, T30S,
R25E; Section 1, T31S,
R25E; and Sections 30,
31, T30S, R26E, SLBM,
San Juan County, Utah.
Approximately 1,103
acres of federal, private,
and state land will be af-
fected over the projected
10-year mine life.
The Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining formally
approved of the mining

Summo (USA)
Corporation's Lisbon Valley
Copper project in
January, 1997. A stipula-
tion required the reclama-
tion surety be posted
prior to initiating mining
operations, or by Decem-
ber 31, 1997, whichever
came first. Summo (USA)
Corporation has pro-
posed a change in the
surety company from
Robert C. Bates, Inc. to
United Sates Fidelity and
Guaranty Company and
a change in the Reclama-
tion Contract form to add
the new parent company
(Lisbon Valley Mining
Company, L.L.C.). Suffi-
cient reclamation surety
is currently posted for this
operation.

The person represent-
ing the company is Mr.
Robert Prescott; Phone
(801) 259-4077. Summo
USA Corporation and
Lisbon Valley Mining
Company, L.L.C. are ful-
filling obligations under
the Utah Mined Land
Reclamation Act of 1975,
Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-
18.

Any person or agency
aggrieved by this tenta-
tive decision to grant ap-
proval of the proposed
change in the surety
company and operator
name is hereby re-
quested to submit written
protest within thirty (30)
days of the date of publi-
cation to Mary Ann
Wright, Associate Direc-
tor of Mining, Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining,
1594 West North Temple,
Suite 1210, Box 145801,
Salt Lake City, Utah
84114-5801, setting forth
factual reasons for the
complaint. If no respon-
sive written protests are
received by the Division
within 30 days after the
last date of publication,
the tentative decision of
the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 1st Day
of October, 1997.
STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL
GAS AND MINING
/s/ Mary A. Wright for
Lowell P. Braxton
Acting Director
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